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## General Ophthalmology Clinics

### Consultants: All Ophthalmologists

Choose and Book DoS Code: **General Ophthalmology Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK**

All our consultants provide general ophthalmic clinics.

The vast majority of follow up patients with chronic eye problems, e.g. glaucoma, diabetic eye disease, ocular hypertension, iritis and blepharitis, will be seen in these clinics.

These clinics see the vast majority of new referrals. If you are unsure which clinic to refer your patient to, a referral to the general ophthalmology clinic is usually the best option. Subsequent referral to specialist clinics can then be performed if deemed appropriate.

## Cataract Services

### Consultants: All Ophthalmologists

Choose and Book DoS code **Cataract Service Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK**

These clinics are designed to provide an efficient and convenient pathway for patients referred for cataract surgery. A team comprising of nurses, doctors and orthoptists perform all the necessary pre-operative counselling, ocular measurements and preassessments to allow us to perform modern small incision cataract surgery to the safest and highest possible standards.

## Specialist Clinics

### Paediatric Ophthalmology

Consultant: Miss Lucy Butler

Choose and Book DoS code: **Paediatric Ophthalmology Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK**

This weekly consultant led clinic works in conjunction with the orthoptic service to provide the time, expertise and facilities required to manage children with eye problems properly. The service provides a comprehensive service treating the vast majority of paediatric eye problems

- Squint
- Amblyopia (“Lazy eye”)
- Refractive errors

Children with more complex eye problems are often co-managed with other consultants & multidisciplinary tertiary care teams within the trust and Birmingham Children’s Hospital

### Lid & Adnexal Clinic

Consultant: Mr David Cheung

Choose and Book DoS code: **Adnexal/Eyelid Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK**

This fortnightly consultant led clinic is devoted to the care of patients with problems of the eyelids, upper face and midface

- Periocular lesions e.g. skin cancers, xanthelasma
- Ptosis
- Eyelid bags/ dermatochalasis
- Brow ptosis
- Eyelid malpositions e.g. entropion & ectropion
- Eyelid rehabilitation for thyroid eye disease, facial nerve palsy
- Eyelash problems

## Eye Casualty

**Opening Hours:**
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Wednesday (mornings only): 9am to 12.30pm

Telephone referrals should be made directly via:
- contacting the ophthalmic SHO on call via Sandwell switchboard on 0121 553 1831 or
- to the eye outpatients directly on 0121 607 3277

**Out of hours** referrals can be made by:
- contacting the Sandwell on call ophthalmology SHO via Sandwell switchboard 0121 553 1831 or
- alternatively a referral may be made to the Eye Casualty Service at Birmingham Midland Eye Centre
Lacrimal and Orbital Clinic

Consultant: Mr David Cheung

Choose and Book DoS code: Lacrimal/Orbital Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK

This fortnightly clinic is devoted to looking after two types of problems.

Lacrimal (Watery Eyes): Patients are thoroughly assessed along the entire tear pathway to look for causes for their watering eye symptoms. Treatment then targets that cause e.g. endoscopic and external tear duct drainage surgery

Orbital: devoted the care of patients with problems of the orbit:
- Thyroid eye disease
- Artificial eyes
- Orbital tumours
- Lacrimal gland masses
- Orbital trauma

Corneal and Anterior Segment Clinic

Consultant: Mr Michael Quinlan

Choose and Book DoS code: Corneal Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital Trust-RXK

This service is devoted to looking after patients with various problems of the cornea and ocular surface:
- Corneal distortion such as keratoconus
- Diseases of lining endothelial cells of the cornea
- Acute ocular surface diseases such as severe atopic eye disease
- Severe dry eye
- Corneal ulcersations
- Immunological corneal and conjunctival disease such as ocular cicatricial pemphigoid
- Peripheral corneal ulcercation associated with systemic disease e.g rheumatoid arthritis
- Ocular surface disease associated with rosacea and meibomion gland disfunction (blepharitis)

Mr Quinlan’s surgical work includes:
- Refractive surgery for refractive problems such as excess astigmatism following other surgery
- Complex cataract surgery
- Corneal graft surgery
- Removal of pterygium with conjunctival autograft
- Surgery for problems related to corneal scarring and weakness of the ocular surface layer

Glaucoma clinics

Consultants: Mr Shashi Aggarwal & Miss Winifred Nolan

Choose and Book DoS Code: Glaucoma Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK

Although the vast majority of our glaucoma patients are well managed in our general clinics, a significant proportion with severe or ‘brittle glaucoma require more intensive follow up.

Glaucoma clinics are designed to provide a streamlined care pathway to allow more intensive disease monitoring, implementing the latest technology to accurately monitor for progression e.g. scanning laser ophthalmoscopes to objectively map out the optic nerve head and automated visual field recording to assess glaucoma progression

Over time, we hope our glaucoma clinics will be provided in the community/primary care setting

Diabetic Retinopathy Service

Consultant: Mr Jalil Al-Ibrahim

Choose and Book DoS code: Diabetic Eye Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK

The prevalence of diabetic retinopathy is increasing within our community as a consequence of changing social and demographic factors; yet it remains one of the commonest causes of preventable blindness. This specialised consultant led clinic is designed to provide the facilities to allow for effective screening, prevention and treatment of patients with moderate to severe diabetic retinopathy with rapid access to retinal imaging facilities and regular argon laser clinics

Medical Retinal Clinic

Consultant: Mr Jalil Al-Ibrahim

Choose and Book DoS code: Medical Retinal Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK

Medical retinal conditions, besides diabetic retinopathy remain the commonest causes of blindness within our community. This weekly clinic looks after patients who often need more regular intensive followup which cannot be provided by a general clinic e.g. wet Age Related Macular Degeneration, Retinal Vascular Occlusions

VitreoRetinal Clinic

Consultant: Mr Ajai Tyagi

Choose and Book DoS code: Vitreo Retinal Service-Ophthalmology-Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust-RXK

As a retinal subspecialist, Mr Tyagi provides both medical and surgical retinal clinics. Patients with retinal problems are seen in his clinics at Sandwell and Birmingham & Midland Eye Centre (BMEC) but all retinal surgery is performed at BMEC. The following retinal cases are usually seen in his clinics.

Surgical:
- Retinal detachment
- Macular holes
- Epimacular membranes
- Advanced diabetic retinopathy
- Vitreous haemorrhage
- Ocular trauma
- Complicated cataracts and complications following cataract surgery
- Retinal laser

Medical:
- Age related macular degeneration
- Other types of macular degeneration
- Retinal vein and artery occlusions